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OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Fourteen New Subscribers and 31 Renewals This Week.

Our piano and prize contest has been rather quiet since our last issue, so far as reports have been made, for the reason, doubtless, that most of the contestants have been reserving their votes for the next special prize.

Another of the beautiful chains and lockets, however, was awarded to Miss Lillie Brandt of Dalton, who turned in \$20 on subscription from Thursday, Feb. 17, to Wednesday, March 2.

More of these elegant prizes should have been won, and we are sorry for ourself as well as for the contestants who failed to get one.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Miss Katie Mills, Keytesville.....	165,000
Miss Anna Moorman, Keytesville.....	138,730
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville.....	69,920
Miss Edith Fetzner, Keytesville.....	51,830
Miss Lulu Crisman, Keytesville.....	32,220
Miss Leolyn Sneed, Keytesville.....	25,610
Miss Christine Arensmeier, Keytesville.....	14,430
Miss Edith Swearingin, Keytesville.....	8,090
Miss Maud Rucker, Keytesville.....	5,200
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.....	3,090
Miss Bettie Conrad, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Vivian Walther, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Fannie Gardner, Keytesville.....	50

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Eadington Sisters, Salisbury.....	223,440
Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Salisbury.....	109,600
Miss Lady Blackwell, Keytesville.....	104,580
Miss Lillie Brandt, Dalton.....	44,180
Miss Nora F. Dodge, Bynumville.....	42,320
Miss Fannie Gunn, Salisbury.....	29,680
Miss Mabel Hartman, Mendon.....	27,600
Miss Elizabeth Grace, Whitman.....	15,250
Miss Ethel Payton, Salisbury.....	11,740
Miss Chloe Clarkson, Mussefok.....	11,360
Miss Beulah Minor, Salisbury.....	9,410
Miss Eunice McMahan, Prairie Hill.....	7,530
Miss Tulsie Phelps, Salisbury.....	5,230
Miss Hazel Bozworth, Salisbury.....	2,300
Miss Rose Bayne, Hamden.....	1,110
Mrs. John P. Becker, Wien.....	1,100
Miss Grace Wasson, Mussefok.....	1,040
Miss Ethel Bash, Mendon.....	580
Miss Mary Wires, Triplett.....	550
Miss Vick O'Connell, Triplett.....	110
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Brunswick.....	110
Miss Emma Brown, Triplett.....	60
Miss Evelyn Wells, Shannondale.....	60
Miss Lera Conrad, Prairie Hill.....	60
Miss Amanda Barnes, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Katie Barry, Mendon.....	50
Miss Nora Burgess, Mendon.....	50
Miss Marie Fleetwood, Triplett.....	50
Miss Frances Geisler, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Myrtis Hampton, Triplett.....	50
Miss Ara Head, Mendon.....	50
Miss Theo. Jackson, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ella Jackson, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Annie James, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Alberta Knappenberger, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Goldie Legendre, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Eleanor Magruder, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Adda Mortimer, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ilo Nichols, Mendon.....	50
Miss Blanche Owen, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Madge Peterson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Rilda Phelps, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Carrie Reed, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Laura Robertson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Eola Sasse, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Jennie Stephenson, Snyder.....	50
Miss Minnie Talkington, Prairie Hill.....	50
Miss Altha Wescott, Lagonda.....	50
Miss Myrtle Young, Salisbury.....	50

A TOILET SET PRESENT

for the ladies who get the most votes in the contest this week. A beautiful and complete outfit, so necessary for every lady's dressing room, will be given the ladies who receive the most votes between Thursday morning, March 3, and Wednesday night, March 9, 1910. One to the Keytesville township contestant who receives the most votes and one to the lady who receives the most votes outside of Keytesville township. The prize, valued at \$20, is surely worth working for. It is given for the most votes this week, so that the contestants having few votes are in just as good position to win this fine toilet set as those who are in the lead. This week's votes are the only ones which count on the toilet set, but the votes obtained in this contest for the toilet set are also counted on the pianos and merchants' prizes. Whether you win the set or not, you are that much nearer to winning a piano. Get your friends to assist you in your efforts to get the toilet set. One will be given to the lady in Keytesville township receiving the most votes and one to the lady receiving the most votes in the district outside of Keytesville township. One of these toilet sets is a little better than the other, and first choice will go to the lady who sends in the greatest number of votes, whether a Keytesville township or county contestant. Get busy and keep busy is the way to win.

Mrs. T. M. Ward of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Sheriff A. N. Harding has been tussling with the lagrippe the past week, but is now improving.

Probate Pointers.

Julia Dameron, guardian and curator of the estate of the heirs of John H. Dameron, is granted an order to mortgage certain real estate for the support and maintenance of her said wards.

Henry Rohwer, guardian and curator of the heirs of Jas. Tolley, shows to the court that the estate of said wards has been exhausted, whereupon it is ordered that he be and is finally discharged.

G. T. Lunday, executor of the estate of John Wootten, deceased, presents receipts in accordance with the order of distribution, made at final settlement of said estate, whereupon it is ordered that said executor be and is finally discharged.

On application of Mary Ward it is ordered that she be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of Perry, John, Clarence and Walter Ward, minor heirs of Walter J. Ward. Said guardian and curator's bond in the sum of \$3,000 is approved with Wm. McKee, J. W. Hardy and John West as securities.

On application of E. F. Gebhardt, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of the estate of Barbara Weiseman, deceased. Said administrator's bond in the sum of \$500 is approved with Wm. Weiseman and Fred Weiseman as securities. Heddesheimer and Henry Rohwer are the witnesses to make inventory.

W. A. Colley, Cora Minor, Fannie W. Houston and Florence A. Hooker waive their right to administer on the estate of Myra A. Colley, deceased, and request that Wm. H. Conrad be and is appointed administrator of said estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$1,800 is approved with F. S. London and W. M. Conrad as securities.

On application of Fred Nannemann, Sr., it is ordered that he be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of Herman, Josephine, Bernardino, Fred and Francis Nannemann, minor heirs of Francis Nannemann, Sr., deceased. Said guardian and curator's bond in the sum of \$500 is approved with John G. Prekel and Bernard Nannemann as securities.

The last will and testament of Christian Brookman having been admitted to probate, and it is appearing therefrom that John Brookman is named as executor of said will, it is ordered that he be and is so appointed. Said executor's bond in the sum of \$2,000 is approved with Chris Brookman, Jr., and John Craig as securities. Wm. Carey and Taylor Venable are the witnesses to make inventory.

Benjamin Price as guardian and curator of Emma L. Johnson, a minor, shows to the court that there is a balance of \$35.20 in his hands due ward, who is his grand-daughter, and who has the personal care of said infant, it is ordered that he appropriate said balance of \$35.20 toward the support of said ward, and that he be and is discharged from further accounting, as said ward has no other estate.

It appearing to the court that the personal assets of the estate of Abraham Solomon are less in value than the absolute allow-

ance of the widow, Louella Solomon, the executrix, it is ordered that said widow take charge of all personal assets of said estate as her absolute property; that further administration be discontinued, and that said executrix be discharged from further accounting as to the last will and testament of said deceased.

On application of Fred H. Carter, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of the estate of W. F. Carter, deceased, and it appearing to the court that said deceased owns an undivided one-half interest in certain personal property, now in charge of said administrator, and that said undivided one-half interest can be sold to better advantage at private than at public sale, it is ordered that said administrator be and is authorized to sell said one-half interest in said personal property at the highest price obtainable, for cash, and that he report his proceedings herein to this court.

It appearing to the court that the non-resident heirs of George Bennett, deceased, to-wit: Verne, Earle and Mabel Bennett, are the owners of property situated in this county, and that said minors are residents and citizens of the state of Illinois, and that they have no guardian or curator of their estate residing in the state of Missouri. Therefore to the end that the property of said minors situate in this county and state may be cared for according to law, it is ordered that O. P. Ray, public administrator of Chariton county, be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of said minors located as aforesaid, and that said Ray take charge of same in his official capacity.

An instrument in writing purporting to the last will and testament of the late Peter Smith of near Guthridge Mills is admitted to probate on the testimony of O. F. Smith and H. A. Wheeler as subscribing witnesses. The will first provides for the payment of decedent's just debts and liabilities of every kind whatsoever, including funeral expenses. Second, it is directed that his four children shall share equally in the final distribution of the property belonging to the estate. Advancements having been made to each by way of deeds to certain real estate, and such distribution in lands could not conveniently be made equal in value, it is willed and directed that out of money, personal property, goods and chattels, all of said four children shall first be made equal, and out of the remainder said heirs are to share equally. His sons, J. H. and Wm. G. Smith are named as executors and are authorized and empowered in making settlement of said estate and of any debts due testator to make such settlement or compromise of said debts as said executors may deem best and most advantageous, etc. Will was made July 23, 1908. J. H. and Wm. G. Smith are so appointed by the court as executors of the will and their bond as such executors in the sum of \$20,000 is approved with Mary E. and Geo. W. Guthrie and Elizabeth Smith Robertson and J. W. Robertson as securities.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Daniel Gooch of near Salisbury is admitted to probate on the testimony of S. M. Cox and T. P. Schooler as subscribing witnesses. After the payment of his just debts, the will shows that the testator had previously made certain bequests to his children in real estate and personal property, to-wit: John Gooch, Joseph Gooch, Gideon Gooch, Wm. Gooch, David Gooch, Alexander Gooch, Nancy Bovenizar, Sterling P. Gooch. The children named above and the grandchildren named below are each willed the sum of \$1, to-wit: Shelby Gooch, Daniel Gooch, Sallie Slee and Johnnie W. Gooch. After complying with the above provisions the executor of the will is directed to pay out of the estate, either real, personal or mixed, all of the burial expenses of deceased, including a marble headstone or monument at his grave. After complying with the foregoing the executor is further directed to pay out of the property, either real, personal or mixed, to the son or daughter, to whom the smaller gifts are made, an amount so as to make all share equally in the estate. Joseph Gooch, a son, is named in the will as executor thereof without bond and is so appointed by the court. The will was made October 8, 1898. T. J. Mott and Fred Spellman are the witnesses to make inventory.

Final settlements of estates approved as follows: Bettie Hyde, Walter E. Hyde, executor, and said settlement showing a balance of \$1,040.08 due said estate, which sum is ordered distributed according to the will, and said executor thereupon presents receipts showing distribution of said sum in compliance with said will, it is ordered that that he be and is discharged; Bernard Brooks, Herbert Brooks, administrator, and said settlement showing a balance of \$1,940.25 due estate, said sum is ordered paid to Anna Brooks, widow of said Bernard Brooks; E. V. Allen, executor estate of Sam'l Allen, and said settlement showing a balance of \$1,040, said sum is ordered distributed according to the will, and said executor thereupon presents receipts showing distribution of said sum in compliance with said will, and it is ordered that he be and is discharged; Chas. A. Houston, C. O. Houston, administrator, and said settlement showing said estate to be exhausted and no assets in the hands of administrator, it is ordered that he be and is discharged; Anna Martha Minor, F. H. Minor, executor, and said settlement showing a balance of \$35, said sum is ordered distributed according to the terms of the will; Henry Meyer, John H. and C. F. Meyer, executors, and said settlement showing said estate fully administered, it is ordered that said executors be and are discharged; Robert Bennett, Leander Bennett, guardian and curator, and it appearing that said ward has departed their life and that there are no assets in the hands of said guardian and curator, it is ordered that he be and is finally discharged; Elvira Allega, Geo. T. Johnson, guardian and curator, and said settlement showing a balance of \$316 due ward, who is now of age, it is ordered that said sum be paid to her, and for which receipt is presented, and said guardian and curator is ordered discharged; Mrs. M. S. K. Creel, Nora Newbold, now Marr, administratrix, and it appearing from said settlement that there are no assets belonging to said estate in the hands of said administratrix to turn over

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

W. H. Witt,	C. R. Lee,
W. A. Grotjan,	H. Clay Musick,
Wm. Gravelly,	M. S. Newsom,
Julius Kussmann,	Chas. Bennett,
J. C. Moore,	Irvin Lewis,
W. E. Daneau,	T. M. Paschen,
W. C. McCollum,	Peter Ages, col.

RENEWALS.

G. F. Brandt,	A. Oswalt,
C. H. Maggard,	Walter Meyer,
F. W. Munson,	Edward Turner,
J. S. Staples,	E. B. Young,
S. P. Logan,	J. O. Vance,
Mrs. V. L. Warhurst,	Hugh Sportman,
J. B. Shannon,	Mrs. Mollie Boat,
Henry Gladbach,	O. A. Caples,
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G. W. Cunningham,	Dr. C. L. Cleveland,
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Mrs. F. Sheppard, col.,	S. Cunningham, col.
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	Mrs. Nancy Bruce, col.

Let's buy the Lot.

The COURIER most cordially commends the efforts that are being made by the local chapter of the American Woman's League to secure a chapter house, one of those cozy, neat and commodious places for social gatherings. But the men folks should, at least, be enterprising enough to furnish the lot on which the chapter house is to be built.

To this end the COURIER suggests that a meeting be held at the abstract office of Minter & Lamkin in the Young building next Monday night, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, and steps taken to raise the money at once with which to procure a lot.

The ladies should also be present to encourage we lords of creation and make them (the men) as brave and determined to have a chapter house as the ladies are.

Brother, let's unloosen our purse strings and buy the lot and push this good work to a finish.

Milt Bennett has a new "ad," this week. Don't fail to read it

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to her successor administrator, it is ordered that she be and is discharged; Luther Foglesong, Jasper N. Foglesong, guardian and curator, and said settlement showing a balance of \$185.30 due ward, who is now of age, said sum ordered paid to him, and for which receipt is presented, and said guardian and curator is discharged; Sam'l J. Spence, Geo. T. Johnson, administrator, and said settlement showing said estate fully exhausted and administered, it is ordered that said administrator be and is finally discharged.